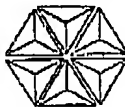


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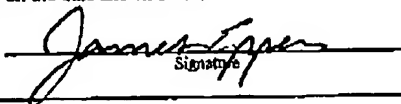
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**Reply and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111**

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We received the Office Action dated May 15, 2006 which set a three month shortened statutory response period ending August 15, 2006. In response, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.